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The Minister of Finance has given his consent to the purchase of the assets of the Union Bank of Canada by the Royal Bank of Canada, and the amalgamation of these two banks becomes effective upon ratification of the purchase by the shareholders of each bank.

At the present time the Royal Bank has 536 branches in Canada and 110 branches outside of Canada. The Union Bank has 327 branches and only competes with the Royal at 50 different points.

When the merger becomes effective the Royal Bank will have 813 branches in Canada and including their branches outside of Canada will have a total of 923 branches.

The paid up capital of the Royal Bank is \$20,400,000 and the reserve fund is \$20,400,000 or equal to the paid up capital. The paid up capital of the Union Bank is \$8,000,000 and the reserve fund is \$1,750,000.

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CONTRACT LET FOR POOL

Within the next week an event will slip by almost unheralded and unsung. At least in the eyes of the juvenile of our city the turning of the first sod of the swimming pool is worthy of a grand procession headed by a big band. The eventful sod should be dug by a golden shovel in the hands of no less a person than our popular Prince of Wales. Such pomp and splendor becomes the occasion, but pomp and splendor require money and money is very scarce.

For several years a public spirited committee has been raising funds for a swimming tank. The proceeds of the annual July 1st celebration has been each year placed in the bank. The necessary amount was almost reached when the Home Bank crashed and left all their hopes in ruins. A new start was again made so that today the committee have enough funds to build the tank only. It has been decided to construct a pool 105 feet by 35 feet, similar to a swimming pool in Edmonton, which has proved very satisfactory. All auxiliaries such as heating, disinfecting, housing, etc., will have to be of the most primitive nature until the committee can procure more funds. The basin, however will be of first class reinforced concrete of A1 design, so built that other up to date requirements may be added without change.

Bids were called for the construction of this pool last week and contracts awarded this week to the lowest bidders. Wilson & Paterson of Fernie, secured the excavation work, and Mr. McDonald, of Calgary, the construction work.

The swimming pool committee are buying all the material required, as by so doing they were able to save considerable money. In letting a portion of the contract to an out of town contractor, the committee acted with a view to making present inadequate funds go as far as possible toward the building of a fully equipped pool. Mr. McDonald comes to us recommended as a reinforced concrete builder.

Hardy Wilson and Air Cummings, the committee's engineers, have staked out the pool on the ground, and Wilson & Paterson are waiting until the city lay the storm sewer pipe which is to carry the present open stream which flows across the pool site. This will be done in a day or two and it is hoped the excavation will commence next Monday.

It is planned to make the site of the swimming pool one of the beauty spots of Fernie. Trees will be planted and the grounds improved.

This new addition to our city comforts will be more patronized than most public benefits, by young and old. Its cost to the city is very little. The pool will stand as a monument to the public spirited efforts of the committee and its supporters.

On Wednesday next at 8:30 p.m. in the council chamber will be held a public meeting to organize for the sports on July 1. Let everybody come.

"YOU AND I" PLEASES LARGE FERNIE AUDIENCE

One of the most enjoyable plays ever given by the players of the University of B.C. in Fernie was presented Tuesday night at the Grand Theatre, when under the direction of F. G. C. Wood, associate professor of English, "You and I," a comedy by Philip Barry, was put on.

The play is a Harvard prize play, and the clever situations, as well as the amusing lines, with their modern slang, delighted the large audience.

Peter Price as Matland White, the business man who longs to be an artist, gave a finished performance, while Miss Olegg played the attractive part of his wife. Kenneth Caple as the son Roderick, who wanted to be an architect, but was willing to give it up for Veronica Duane, was exceedingly good, and Miss Bailie was charming in one of the most difficult parts of the play, that of Veronica, who refuses to allow Kenneth to give up his chosen work. Tommy Taylor, well known in Fernie through two former visits with the Players, played the part of the novelist, Geoffrey Nichols. The part of maid, Etta, was ably taken by Miss Pumphrey,

whose scenes, particularly the one with Nichols, were the most amusing in the play.

Mount Fernie Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the play was presented, greatly appreciate the splendid support of the people of Fernie, Coal Creek and Fernie district in regards to this play.

SPENDING \$4000 ON CEMETERY

It was in the year 1911, shortly after his arrival in Fernie, that W. R. Wilson was approached by two mothers in an effort to locate a couple of graves of sons who had been interred some years before in the Fernie cemetery. Upon investigation he found the Fernie cemetery in such a deplorable condition that it was almost impossible to locate definitely any unmarked grave. He was so shocked with the unkempt condition of the place that he spent nearly \$2000 of his own money in having it put in shape.

The Company have from time to time done considerable work to beautify the place, but this year they are spending some \$4000 in cutting new roads, moving graves and removing a lot of objectionable shrubbery. The whole cemetery plot is being extended in three directions, making it almost double its former size. Water connections have been put in and there are now five taps where water can be secured for flowers and trees. The spot has now been made one of the most beautiful cemeteries in the country. The Company have asked the city and the government to co-operate in having the roads graded and improved permanently, and it is sincerely hoped that they will take some definite action in the matter in the very near future.

There are a number of fences around old graves which are falling to pieces and we would suggest that some public body in the city appoint a committee to take care of these or draw the attention of the relatives to the existing condition. If this were done St. Margaret's cemetery would be a beautiful spot indeed.

SALVAGE FALLEN TIMBER

A party of Fernieites spent the week-end at Mr. Mowry's abandoned homestead on the Wigwam. What most impressed them during their stay was the frightful havoc worked by the storm of December 15th in that neighborhood. A large part of the timber of that section, including many trees up to two feet in diameter, have been prostrated by the storm. In many places scarcely a tree has been left standing and the trees lay in windrows, as though mown with a giant scythe.

Prompt action should be taken to secure the removal of this timber as soon as possible, either through portable sawmills or some other method by which they can be turned into lumber or ties. Their number must run into the hundreds of thousands. If left untouched for two years they will become worm-eaten and worthless. Nor is this the greatest evil. Once dry, they will form an enormous fire trap and it will be but a short time before all the forests of that section will be fire swept. With such great quantities of inflammable material on the ground, no precautions would avail to prevent utter destruction of the forests in that portion of the country.

In view of the great and impending danger and the tremendous loss of wealth which a fire would mean, it would seem that special inducements and concessions should be resorted to by the government to interest private capital in the removal of this unprecedented windfall.

Christ Church

8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Choral Communion. "The Gift of Whit Suttide."
7.30 p.m.—Even Song. "Filled with the Spirit."
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

W. R. WILSON ENTERTAINS

W. R. Wilson was the host at a dinner and concert held in Michel on Wednesday evening of this week, with over one hundred invited guests present. The affair was given in honor of the First Aid and Mine Rescue members who had obtained certificates.

Among the guests present was a concert party of about twenty from Fernie, who assisted in the program.

The dinner was held in the Michel Hotel, after which the party adjourned to the opera house, where the concert program took place, the following program being rendered:

Opening piece by Orchestra.
Chief Anderson—Solo.
Mrs. Tim Lawes—Solo.
A. Watson—Violin Solo.
Wm. Riley—Solo.
Fernie Quintet—Classic.
Dunn and Hunter—Duet.
Mr. Crutchley—Tenor Solo.
Master Jones—Boy Reciter.
Mrs. A. Watson—Solo.
Mr. Devolter—Solo with guitar accompaniment.
Mr. McCrone—Solo.
B. Caulfield—Ten minute address.
Rev. Frank Dingle—Solo.
Chief Anderson—Solo.
Orchestra.

In responding to the vote of thanks offered him for the interest he had taken in providing the banquet for the candidates that had been successful in obtaining First Aid certificates and their friends that had gathered with them at the repast, stated that there was two things in evidence at the dinner and at the concert gathering that more than compensated him for the dinner he had arranged for, which recompense may be explained as follows: The services of all those that had voluntarily assisted in the arrangements, both in connection with the dinner and the concert. Second, the sense of real appreciation that all those present had shown, both for the hours of refreshment and for those that had entertained them at the concert.

Mr. Wilson then went on to further state that the two preceding speakers who had spoken so fully on the subject of First Aid and had dealt with this subject in such a thorough manner, that it was, at this late hour of the pleasant evening, unnecessary to dwell further on the subject, other than to state that he hoped everyone present at the gathering would through their attention to what had been stated by the previous speakers leave the meeting impressed with the idea that each member of the community should take a more active interest in this worthy undertaking. That we should all work together for a better general understanding of matters of this kind for an improved knowledge thereof, which make each and all better qualified to render deserving human service should an emergency at any time call for such aid.

In conclusion, he stated that he seriously hoped that a broader interest would be taken in this good work and thereby make it congenial for us to have more gatherings of this kind with larger numbers present. He thanked all for making the pleasant evening they had spent together.

John Haney proved himself a very worthy chairman for the occasion.

GOLF NOTES

The mixed foursome and men's four ball games held on alternate Wednesdays have not been the success that was anticipated on account of the fact that a number of the players drawn have failed to turn up, thus causing considerable inconvenience to many who were on time. So as to obviate this inconvenience in the future it has been decided not to make a draw in advance, but all those who wish to play at 2.30 and are down at the Club House at that hour will be drawn. The late draw formerly held at 4.30 will be made at No. 1 tee at 5 o'clock.

As a vast majority of the players enjoy these competitions it is hoped that as many players as possible will put in an appearance.

Next Wednesday, June 3, will be a four ball match.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATES

The secretary of St. John Ambulance Association has received certificates for First Aid for the undermentioned, all but one receiving distinction, and arrangements are being made for distribution:

First Year—Mrs. Dufour, J. W. Ashmore, F. Beale, R. J. Dunbar, T. Koch, W. Marsh, C. Bebb, L. Doree, J. Ridyard, M. Robichaud, G. N. Reed, L. Rushcall, J. Payne, J. W. Skilling, W. Shorthouse, J. Yates.

Second Year—Mrs. F. M. Parsons, Mrs. B. Taylor, G. Bell, D. Dunsire, J. Jerue, E. Morrison, G. Shorthouse, F. Woodhouse.

Third Year—Mrs. M. M. Stewart, A. F. Williams.

AL. G. BARNES CIRCUS

The greatest movie star of them all is to visit Fernie on Monday, June 1st. This illustrious member of the studio stars carries his own physician with him in the person of Dr. Robert Gunning and a graduate nurse, Miss Elsie Munson. The star in question is making his first personal appearance and is no less a one than Joe Martin, himself, which is one of the features of the Al. G. Barnes Big Four Ring Circus.

Joe is said to be the most valuable animal in all the world, and no less than four persons are constantly engaged looking after Joe's comfort. A specially designed wagon fitted with hot water heat and fans has been provided by the mechanics of the Barnes circus and Joe will lead the life of a real star during his tour of America this year.

A colossal dramatic presentation of the events in the life of the only American Princess forms the outstanding feature of the Al. G. Barnes Big 4 Ring Circus which is coming to Fernie on Monday, June 1st. Pocahontas at the Court of Queen Anne, is the title of the all new spectacle presented by Barnes this year. The story is one of which all school children are familiar and it is presented upon a scale of magnificence unusual under canvass. Three tribes of real Indians add historical color to the pageant and one tribe in particular, the Escondidos, have never been off the reservation before. They are the tribe in which the girls' faces are tattooed in certain ways to denote if they are married or single. Special permission was granted by the government for the Al. G. Barnes circus to engage this tribe for the season's tour. Many new animal features will be presented and critics who have seen the show declare this season's performance to be Al. G. Barnes' best effort.

THE BASEBALL GAMES

Troy, Mont., proved a disappointment to baseball fans and the Fernie club, over the holiday in a two game series, with the result that the local boys had a runaway victory in both clashes, the first ending 23 to 5 and the second 11 to 1.

The games put up by the Troy club during the past two or three years were always closely contested and in procuring them for the holiday, the Fernie management expected to provide some real classy entertainment for the fans. It must be stated, however, that the Fernie club are playing much better ball this season, especially in their batting. Neizling, who pitched for Troy on Sunday, is not unknown to Fernie fans and on several occasions has contributed to the downfall of the Fernie team, was given scant courtesy and his offerings pounded to all corners of the lot, while Jacobs only allowed one scratch hit in the first six innings. After that innings the Fernie club got somewhat listless and a flock of errors let Troy get their five runs.

In the Monday game Fernie put up a real snappy exhibition behind Siskora, and Zeke was rather unlucky not to have secured a shut out, Troy's only run coming in the 8th innings. Neel scoring on snappy base running. Irwin started out strong for Troy, holding Fernie scoreless for three frames but on their second time to bat the locals got to him and runs started to show on the scoring column.

You Cannot Afford to Miss THE EVENT OF THE SEASON

ELKS 2nd ANNUAL BALL in VICTORIA HALL, Fernie, B.C., Tuesday June 2

RESULTS OF THE WAR

The London Observer has been publishing a remarkable series of articles on "Europe After the War," by Philip Kerr, who was private secretary-in-chief to Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George from 1917 to 1921 and had therefore unexampled opportunities for observation.

The two greatest political events born of the war were the disappearance of the two historic dynasties, that of the Romanoffs of Russia and the Hohenzollerns in Germany. The collapse of the Hapsburg dynasty in Austria was less significant for it was tottering before the war began and would probably not have survived the death of Franz Josef. Space forbids a summary of all the wise and well-informed things that Mr. Kerr has to say about changed circumstances in Russia and Germany, and the potentialities involved herein. It is to be hoped that his papers will be published in book form shortly, as is no doubt the author's intention.

With regard to Russia, Mr. Kerr emphasizes the fact the seizure of power by Lenin was an overthrow of democracy. In all its history Russia has enjoyed but seven months of democratic rule. That was from March until October, 1917. Then the Liberal revolutionists Milukoff and Kerensky were thrown out by Lenin and his Bolsheviks. He thinks it idle to assume that the Bolshevik oligarchy is weak simply because it is undemocratic. In the minds of the Russian people it represents something quite different from the ideal of political freedom—that of economic freedom. In Western civilizations the battle for political freedom has been won; that was settled in Flanders in 1918, but the workers are everywhere in revolt against what they term industrial slavery, and the unocratic domination of the hereditary owner of land and capital in the modern age, against the contrast between the chronic slum-dum and unemployment of the dispossessed and the flaunting luxury of those who live on interest and rent. They dream, says Mr. Kerr, of a world in which all will be able to earn enough to keep themselves and their children in security and comfort, in which humanity will be a brotherhood and no longer a hierarchy of classes separated and estranged by great differences of wealth, in which the worker will be self-governing in the economic sense as he is to-day in the political.

It is this dream which makes the workers of the rest of the world so sympathetic toward the Russian experiment, and Mr. Kerr warns Great Britain that the Soviet regime rests on secure foundations because the preponderating millions of peasants regard it as the safeguard of their newly acquired holdings in land. He says that all revolutions teach the world something and Russia's experience has been valuable in that it has demonstrated the failure of Communism even to Russians themselves. But the reaction has been to State Socialism, still, with the same aim of economic freedom for the masses. Mr. Kerr believes that Lenin was easily the first of the world's great revolutionary strategists. The art of subverting order from below is now as well known and as carefully taught in Communist circles as is the art of war in war colleges of the general staff. Lenin did for revolution what Napoleon and Molke did for war. The rulers of Russia to-day are, he says, in their very nature hostile to all that the allies fought for in the great war, because they believe the road to their great dream is through violence, and terror, and autocracy, and not through constitutionalism and popular government.

Mr. Kerr believes that the gradual but certain recovery of strength by Russia will have an important bearing on the future of Germany, which has also abolished the form of dynastic rule. Germany is to-day a nation of sixty million. In a few years 70,000,000 and later 80,000,000. She is very highly industrialized and has great organizing ability so that while economically she has a very hard row to hoe, she is supremely confident of her future. If the other nations want Germany to remain disarmed they can only achieve that end through a policy of general disarmament. Those who believe it will be possible to keep Germany for ever disarmed while France, Czechoslovakia, and Poland stand over her with drawn swords, are, he says, living in a fool's paradise. If necessary she will fight for equality and freedom as other peoples would do under similar circumstances. In any case Russia, as soon as she recovers her strength, can end the present preponderance of the Allies, and by forcing a new political alignment not Germany free. And in a self-determined continent of twenty-five relatively small states, Germany will loom larger than even she was in Bismarck's day. She will be the most powerful state in Europe.

With regard to democracy nobody can yet say which way Germany is

going to go; since the inner moral battle for that cause has still to be fought and won; and the advocates for continued occupation of the Ruhr and the Rhine country deliberately help the case of the reactionaries. But there is a deeper issue still. One of the contributory causes of the great war was the inability of the world at large to find a place in the sun, which would satisfy Germany; and that problem still persists. But the place in the sun which Germany will need is not so much territorial as economic, the right to the open door, to raw materials, to entry to markets; needs also essential to the British. The question is whether Germany is going to be content with these legitimate aspirations, and if so is the world going to permit her to have them?

Mr. Kerr's observations may not be pleasant reading for many of us, but it is as futile to persist in ostrich tactics with regard to the European situation as to cherish the exploded fallacy that the ambitions and character of nations can be altered or destroyed by military effort. Those who are talking of another war might as well understand that in such a catastrophe, Germany and Russia would be the ultimate victors.

Here and There

According to the Alberta Provincial Department of Agriculture nearly a quarter of a million bushels of oats were shipped from that province to New Zealand for seed purposes last winter.

The Quebec Provincial Automobile Bureau estimates that well over 100,000 automobiles will be registered in that Province during the year. This will mean an increase over the 1924 registration of about 15,000 cars.

The 1924 exports of live cattle to Great Britain exceed the 1923 figures by over twenty-two thousand heads, according to the official Canadian returns. Exports to the United States also showed a slight increase.

Four small wooden vessels to act as tugs and feeders from Coronation Gulf to Herschel Islands, in the Arctic, are being built at Vancouver, B.C., to the order of the Hudsons Bay Company. They will be well powered and sheathed in iron bark.

There is now only one mine in the Crow's Nest Pass district idle. Between eight and nine thousand tons of coal are being mined there daily and the mines at Coleman, Blairmore and Bellevue are rapidly striking their stride, their output being about six thousand tons.

Although the chief beneficiaries under the new British preference proposals will be Canadian sugar, tobacco and automobiles, it is stated that Canadian wines and silk goods will also benefit to a certain extent. In the sugar preference an increase of about 25%, and in tobacco of from a fourth to sixth has been made.

By a recent Order-in-Council of the Lieutenant-Governor, premiums for clearing land, which had previously been set at \$8 an acre, were increased to \$8. The Order also provides that the premium will be paid for a maximum of twenty acres of land and, as a result of it, a settler may obtain a grant of \$160 from the Government as a reward for his work.

The annual invasion of Canada by anglers from the United States has commenced. F. N. Peet, secretary of the Izak Walton League of Chicago, with other members of the League is catching salmon at Cains River, N.B., while a party of prominent newspapermen from New York is at Lake Archambault, in the Laurentians, in quest of the elusive trout. Mr. Peet holds the world championship for casting a fly.

Walter Lindley-Jones, editor and founder of the Mercantile Guardian, of London, Eng., and an authority upon commercial matters in general, recently passed through Canada on the last lap of a journey around the world, by Canadian Pacific steamships and trains. Mr. Lindley-Jones states that a terrific boom is due in China as soon as hostilities cease there and that Great Britain and Canada will be the chief beneficiaries.

A man reached the station platform just as the 5.15 was pulling out. A little burst of speed netted him fifty feet in overcoming the train's handicap, but the best he could do thereafter was to run a losing race. He quit at the end of the long platform and returned. "Miss your train, sir?" enquired the porter cheerfully. "No, my friend," he replied, "Oh, no! I was just chasing it out of the yard. 'You oughtn't to allow it around here. Don't you see the tracks it has left?'—From 'Rail Life,' by Alfred Price.

MOUNTIES OBJECTING

The Calgary Herald says: "Members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have been amused or annoyed—according to their mood at the time—at moving picture representations of their alleged lives.

"Commissioner Starnes has told the international police conference at New York that the 'movie' version of the Mounties 'is a lot of rubbish.' He added that they 'got their man' when they could, and that the only difference between them and other police is they work in a different environment. They often work miles from civilization, and develop a resourceful independence. The courage of a man working in the north by himself is probably pretty much the same courage that the policeman in the large city displays and possibly the latter's work is more dangerous.

"Moving picture directors, staging scenes in which mounted police engage, should at least be careful to portray the mountie in action that does not make him ridiculous. One picture displayed in Calgary showed a member of the force paddling his canoe from the front bar, with his pack in the rear. In such a position he bravely went after the villain.

"The Canadian Mounted Police are regular men who do their job to the best of their ability. They have a fine record of success in their work. Let an American magazine writer come to Calgary during the Jubilee and talk with the veterans of the force who will then be assembled here and he will have much difficulty inducing a single one of them to recount any tale of adventure, much less of personal bravery. The merry life of the barracks seems to remain in their memories and nothing of the hardship of the trail. What they did lies entombed in the matter-of-fact reports at headquarters at Ottawa."

Auckland Weekly News: No empire can be kept together by a map or even by a statute book. What tells in these things is human, intensely human. Fear of a common foe, love of one ancient homeland, speech in a shared language, ideals nurtured by a unifying religious faith—these things make nations, as history unequivocally witnesses; and that they flourish most as men keep living touch. Our agents general and high commissioners, our Imperial conferences, our squadrons paying fraternal calls, the tours of our princes and our statesmen are but the modern counterpart of the ancient embassies that welded people into close alliance.

Washington Post: It is well to reflect that revolutions never go backward, and that nothing is more difficult than to take power away from the people once they have acquired it. Before Germany could re-establish the Imperial regime it would be necessary to crush the spirit of liberty throughout Germany. That is a task too big for any element in Germany. The die-hards if they are pinning their hopes upon Von Hindenburg are likely to be badly disappointed.

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PLANS FOR LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE

Negotiations are being made with English and Scotch capitalists by Mr. James H. Falconer for the erection of a large apartment house on property at the northeast corner of Victoria drive and Venables street, which he purchased recently. The land has a frontage of 132 feet on Victoria drive and 150 feet on Venables street.

The apartment house, which will be three stories and basement, will cost at least \$100,000, states Mr. Falconer, and he expects that a company to handle the venture will be incorporated soon. The parties with whom negotiations are being made have other investments in this city and in other parts of the province.

Mr. Falconer states that as a result of the recent great improvement in the exchange situation much British capital will probably be invested in B.C. and in Canada generally.

LIFE FOUND IN OLDEST ROCKS

Proof that life existed on the earth when the oldest of known rocks were formed, is claimed by Dr. John W. Gruner, of the geology department of the University of Minnesota, who are told in Science Service's Daily Science News Bulletin (Washington). He has shown that traces of blue-green algae, very primitive microscopic plants, are present in rocks of the Archean age, which have hitherto been thought to be devoid of all fossil remains. In the past, indeed, many geologists believed that most of these rocks were formed by direct cooling of a molten earth, which would, of course, have meant a temperature too high for any life. We read: "The rocks in which the new life-traces were discovered have in the course of ages been subjected to immense pressure, partial solution, and recrystallization processes, to such an extent that the exact nature of the plant remains can not be stated with certainty; but botanists at the University have no doubt that they were some kind of algae.

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SLEEPING SICKNESS

England is alarmed at the prevalence of that strange malady known as sleeping sickness, which has just carried off the distinguished Viscount Milner. It is probably a serious situation from a medical standpoint.

But the kind of sleeping sickness Britain needs to worry about most is not the medical kind but the kind the British Government has injected into its people with the vicious dose system.

This mysterious malady which has killed Lord Milner may result in

hundreds of deaths. But the lethargy and apathy that have been thrown over British Workmen by Government doses may paralyze the whole future of England and eventually kill by starvation thousands of British people.

It was less than a generation ago that the British workman stood for all that was best in craftsmanship. He was a skilled workman, proud of his products ambitious and devoted to his work.

To-day the spirit of the British workman has so degenerated that a man with four or five children can and will make more money by sponging on the country than by getting out and earning his rightful wages.

This is the real sleeping sickness that has infected England. It is a malady that, unless it is checked, will pull England down, and, with her, every dominion with whom she is politically affiliated.

WORLD'S DUMPING GROUND

The Vancouver Sun says: Because Canada has entered into a foolish preferential trade agreement with Britain this Dominion is becoming the commercial dumping ground of the world.

In the old days of British industrial supremacy, the preference was worth something. But that day seems to be gone.

A few months ago, British firms needed five ships. By having these five ships built in Germany, a saving of \$15,000,000 was effected.

This difference in cost was investigated. The British investigator, looking over the whole situation, found that while labor was a little cheaper per hour and hours in Germany were a little longer than in England, neither was the real factor.

The big consideration was the modern manufacturing methods of Germany as compared to the out-of-date methods in England.

For instance, the investigator found that these ships were being built by a firm which was really assembling the product of five big firms that specialized in various materials and processes. Decentralization of industry, with all its saving in transportation costs, had already been accomplished.

For years, England has been satisfied to waste effort and waste labor simply because she was turning out a product with which the customer was content and at a price at which the customer could pay. To-day she seems to be unable to adjust her manufactures in order to meet competition by modern methods. And the industrial crash has come.

British firms themselves know it. Only recently, a British firm operating in Newfoundland placed an order for a million dollars' worth of rails. Austria's price was \$150,000 cheaper than that of England. Germany's price was \$200,000 cheaper than England's. Germany got the order.

So that while English firms themselves are able to go out side and buy their ships and rails in the cheapest markets, Canada, because of our British preferential tariff, must still patronize and pay for the obsolete, expensive firms of England.

Unless Canada wants to continue to be the dumping ground of the world and become even more of a dumping ground as world over-industrialization increases, she had better get rid of that British preference as soon as possible.

A flea lost his way on a dog's back and after wandering about for a time crawled up to the dog's ear and called in for directions. But the dog misunderstood the message, knocked the flea off and ate it. The moral is don't always trust even close friends.

OFFICE CAT



BY JUNIUS

Met the ideal barber last night went into the shop and found out that he was deaf and dumb.

HOW TO DIE YOUNG
Take a swing at a cop.
Drive the other way on a one way street.
Drink paint straight.

If he tells the world his wife is keeping him down, chief Anderson says it won't be long before she is keeping him up.

"This lets me out," said the convict as he fondled the back-saw.

A banker is a man who saves your money from spending a useless existence.

This may be a free country but it is hard to kid yourself on the first of the month when the bills come in.

Pretentious is a delight to the eye but it will not cook the dinner.

The wisest men that ever you ken have never deemed it treason To rest a bit—and jest a bit And balance up their reason; To laugh a bit—and chaff a bit; And joke a bit in season.

Paddy Hughes says when you hear Jack Diamond talk you can realize how fatal the jawbone of an ass was to the Philistines.

A Troy man has named his two trucks William and Charles Bryan figuring that one of them at least would be running all the time.

The Ladder of Success
100 per cent.—I did.
90 per cent.—I will.
80 per cent.—I can.
70 per cent.—I think I can.
60 per cent.—I might.
50 per cent.—I think I might.
40 per cent.—What is it?
30 per cent.—I wish I could.
20 per cent.—I don't know how.
10 per cent.—I can't.
0 percent.—I won't.

The older a man gets the less food he needs and the more he wants.

What's the use? The man with enough wit to accumulate a great vocabulary has sense enough to keep still.

Her mind is never made up but we'll say that her face is.

Too many of us preach so much we have little time left for practicing.

The signs of the times seldom include "For Rent."

It takes nine men to win a ball game, but any one of them can lose it.

"I call my girl 'Glue.'"
"Why, because she sticks to you?"
"No, easy to squeeze on a warm night."

AA but two states still conceal the fact that woman rules.

He—I went to hear a memory expert lecture last night.
She—Was he good?
Now, he forgot to show up.

"Don't change your wife and don't drink too frequently—if you want to live beyond 70," says a San Francisco octogenarian.

Oh I love pretty eyes,
And I love heaving sighs,
And I love the girls who are gifted,
But the thing that I hate
Is that after a date
To find that my watch has been lifted.

A Klauer says that a really good salesman could sell framed copies of the Declaration of Independence in England.

When a man starts out to make something of himself says Flora, a woman usually finishes the job.

Suspicion is always afflicted with halitosis.

Early to be
Early to rise,
And your girl goes out
With other guys.

Still, mud would benefit some faces greatly if they would leave it on.

Electric light meters tell tales of scandal about the late hours kept by their owners.

The luxury of yesterday is the necessity of to-day.

Speaking of voyages: Some poor folks never cross the mind of their rich kin.

Joe Letcher says that almost anybody would rather have a steady job than steady work.

Old gent (who had just sat on a young man's hat): "Good gracious, what a start you gave me—I thought it was mine."

THE SIMPLE DIET

Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, probably knows more about cancer and its causes than anyone else. He agrees with all the experts in the belief, in fact, in the knowledge, that cancer is on the increase, but he says that if certain habits formed as a result of civilization could be eliminated the disease would be as rare as leprosy in a hundred years. In effect, his theory is that if people ate properly there would be no cancer except the extremely rare chemical and X-ray cancers.

Regarding diet here is his advice in bald language. He says that fresh meat, milk, butter, eggs, fruits, vegetables, and whole meal bread, supply not only an abundance of nutriment but also sufficient roughage for the large intestine to work upon. On the other hand he says that canned meat, sterilized milk, margarine, egg substitutes, fruits of the bottled, tinned and dried sorts, and hilly milled cereals, such as white bread, ought to be avoided as far as possible.

Regarding the latter Sir William says that the effect of the preservative and refining processes in food is to destroy certain vital substances in them which are absolutely essential to health. During the last century civilization has gradually thrust upon us a wide variety of elaborately prepared foods, highly cooked or highly refined or highly milled. The body has not been designed for such foods. It is not equipped to rid itself of their refuse. "The result," points out Sir William, "is that people do not die peacefully in their sleep after living out these three score and ten years. The clock no longer simply runs down and stops, as it normally should. Instead, the body begins breaking down in middle age, and succumbs prematurely to one of the many diseases which are peculiar to civilization. Cancer is only one of these, but it is by far the most incurable and the most fatal."

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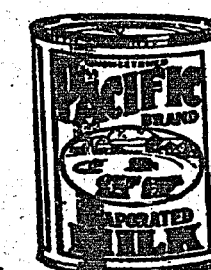
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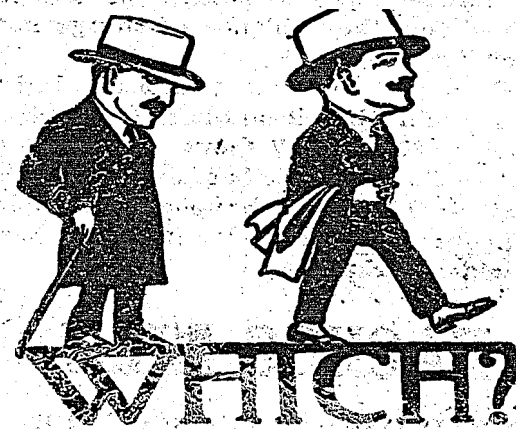
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EDITORIAL ECHOES

It depends entirely upon how you read the book of life whether the world is upside down to you or right side up. There is enough general cussedness going on all the time so that it makes it comparatively easy for one to become a confirmed pessimist, provided of course one naturally sees blue instead of white, but when you stop to think it over what really is the use of getting all stirred up over the flood, the way Cain treated his brother Abel, or the war of 1877? Sufficient unto the hands are the warts thereof.

This morning after having partaken of our prunes and toast, we went out into our yard and when we looked at friend wife's flowers and shrubs, all of them fresh and smiling, and then as we faced the street we were greeted by boys and girls on their way to school, and by men and women who were on their way to work, and everything and everybody seemed so happy, we said to ourselves, "This certainly is a fine world and we are glad we are living in it."

We reached our office and picked up our mourning paper. In black type clear across the front page, we read, "Bomb Wrecks Business Place," "One Man loses His Sight," and then a little further down the page we read where two policemen (guardians of peace) engaged in a fight and one of them was dangerously wounded; in fact the entire front page was given over to the re-counting of all kinds of crime, and once more we said to ourselves, "This is awful, what is this world coming to anyway?"

We put aside the paper, and then we dumped it into the waste paper basket for fear we might unguardedly pick it up again, and we turned our thoughts to all the good in the world and to the thousands of fine folks we know, and we visualized the flower gardens and the churches and the schools and all the agencies for world betterment, and then for the third time we talked to ourself and said, "It's upside down if I lose my head, but its rightside up if I maintain the proper perspective."

Basic industries are expanding, employment is increasing and there is continued confidence in business. Resistance to price advance is recognized as widespread and in consequence the prospect of any prolonged rise in the general price level is daily growing more remote. Stiff competition and stable prices certainly offer no promise of easy profits but the situation at least seems to be one in which moderate forward commitments can be made with fair assurance, a condition which has not prevailed heretofore since the World War. The spirit of artificial optimism so much in evidence a few weeks ago has been largely eliminated and the outlook to-day is satisfactory for all except those whose idea of good business is the promise of speculative profits.

Here's a live merchant: He's a man who knows the value of window displays, who knows the value of advertising, and advertising material supplied by the manufacturer without cost to the retailer and who puts his advertising material on top of the counter instead of under it. He is the man who is always busy, anticipating the customer's wants. He is the man who keeps his counters and shelves clean, orderly and

CHILDREN'S SPORTS AT C.C.

Ideal weather prevailed on Monday when the C. C. L. & A. held their annual children's sports. Dimes were dispensed to all the children before the program started. The Ladies Aid of the United Church handled the refreshments. The following is a list of the prize winners:

Girls 4 to 5—1 D. Haile, 2 G. Arbuckle, 3 A. Petroski.
Boys 4 to 5—1 J. Carins, 2 B. Fleming, 3 A. Billsborough.

Girls 6 to 7—1 M. Atkinson, 2 I. Fowler, 3 J. Anderson.
Boys 6 to 7—1 E. Glass, 2 S. Smith, 3 A. Petroski.

Girls 8 to 9—1 E. Lee, 2 S. Arrow-smith, 3 A. Worthington.
Boys 8 to 9—1 G. Glass, 2 R. Hall, 3 T. Arbuckle.

Girls 10 to 11—1 A. Forsythe, 2 G. Leyland, 3 V. Johnstone.
Boys 10 to 11—1 H. Guest, 2 W. Peri, 3 T. Ferguson.

Girls 12 to 13—1 E. Billsborough, 2 P. Atherton, 3 E. Smith.
Boys 12 to 13—1 T. Atkinson, 2 R. Puckey, 3 M. Forsythe.

Girls 14 to 16—1 M. Sopko, 2 J. Fleming, 3 H. Workman.
Boys 14 to 16—1 S. Petroski, 2 G. Peri, 3 J. Fraser.

Three Legged Race, 10 to 14—1 T. Atkinson and F. Johnstone, 2 J. Corlett and G. Simpson, 3 T. Fawley and M. Forsythe.

Three Legged Race, 10 and under—1 M. Petroski and D. Alexander, 2 T. Onkley and L. Milburn.

Nail Driving, Girls 12 and over—1 P. Atherton, 2 M. Milburn, 3 S. Petroski.

Nail Driving, Girls under 12—1 M. Mercer, 2 L. Maffioli, 3 G. Leyland.

Hop, Step and Jump, 10 to 14—1 J. Fraser, 2 T. Atkinson, 3 F. Johnstone.

Hop, Step and Jump, under 10—1 G. Glass, W. Peri, 3 M. Petroski.

Skipping, 10 to 14—1 A. Forsythe, 2 M. Milburn, 3 E. Smith.

Skipping, under 10—1 L. Maffioli, 2 A. Booth, 3 E. Lee.

Novelty Race to 14—1 P. Atherton, 2 M. Webster, 3 E. Smith.

Water Drinking, Boy and Girls—1 J. Fraser and P. Atherton, 2 E. Webster and A. Johnstone, 3 G. Simpson and A. Forsyth.

Balloon Race, Boys to 14—1 J. Corlett, 2 S. Petroski, 3 J. Fraser.

Balloon Race, Girls to 14—1 P. Atherton, 2 E. Smith, 3 M. Milburn.

Married Ladies Race—1 Mrs. P. Anderson, 2 Mrs. Fraser, 3 Mrs. Rudd.

Single Ladies Race—1 E. Fawley, 2 M. Sopko, 3 H. Workman.

Young Men's Race—1 C. Peri, 2 W. Glover, 3 G. Rudd.

attractive. He is a man who always has a welcome, sincere smile—whether its a customer, a manufacturer, wholesaler, broker or salesman that enters the door. He is the man who knows the value of co-operation with salesmen. He is a man who wins—in cash, friendship, health and reputation. He is good—he is more than a good live retailer—he is a good citizen.

A city beautiful can easily be made if each of us were to plant a tree or shrub—and then hire a big policeman to guard each tree and shrub to keep school children from destroying them.

FERNIE ELKS HONOR GRAND EXALTED RULER

On Friday evening, May 22, what was pronounced by those present to be one of the best banquets ever put on here was given by Fernie Lodge, B.P.O.E. in the dining room of the Napanee Hotel in honor of Col. Royal Burritt, Grand Exalted Ruler of the B.P.O.E. of Canada and Newfoundland.

Between 150 and 175 Elks and ladies were present. The tables were tastefully decorated by wives of the Elks, who surpassed themselves on this occasion. After the wants of the inner man had been most satisfactorily attended to, a short program followed:

Toast to the King—W. J. Thomas, Exalted Ruler.

Song—Mrs. Suddaby.

Address—J. S. Irvine.

Song—Mrs. Watson.

Toast to Our Guest—Dr. Pickering, Past Exalted Ruler.

Response—Col. Royal Burritt, Grand Exalted Ruler.

"God Save the King."

Accompanist—Miss Charlebois.

Col. Burritt's remarks were confined chiefly to the aims and ideals of Elkdom, which he outlined with great eloquence. For the benefit of the ladies he also touched on "The Order of Royal Purple," which is a ladies auxiliary to the Elk Lodge, and the ladies here will no doubt get busy in the near future and have such an organization instituted in this city.

Shortly after his arrival in the city on the morning train, Col. Burritt was entertained at luncheon by the officers of the lodge, together with Mayor J. S. Irvine, A. A. Klawer, president of the Rotary Club, and H. E. Douglas, president of the Board of Trade.

A fursome at golf was then proposed, in which the Grand Exalted Ruler, Milt Kastner, N. E. Suddaby and N. D. Sanford took part.

A trip to Elko was provided for the afternoon in order to give the visitor a view of our wonderful mountain scenery. While in Elko, he was taken through the plant of the E.K. P. Co.

Col. Burritt declared that his visit to the local lodge had given him great pleasure and thanked all the members for the courtesy and hospitality they had shown him during his stay.

He also complimented all who took part in the work of initiation in the lodge room on the excellent and perfect manner in which the work was exemplified, when three new candidates were initiated into the mysteries and beauties of Elkdom, and expressed the hope that Fernie Lodge would continue to increase in strength and numbers in the future as it had in the past.

The lodge wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all those who, by their unselfish assistance, helped to make the event a huge success.

FOOTBALL NOTES

The following players will represent the Fernie football team in their league game with Coleman on the North End grounds on Sunday, May 31. Kick off at 6.30 p.m. sharp: Sofko, Blackie, Culverhouse, Davidson, Robertson, Johnson, Taylor, Sumpton, J. Thomson, Thornton and A. Thomson. Reserves: McGraw and A. Dicken. All players are requested to be at Ingram's not later than 6 p.m.

Coal Creek football team go to Michel on Sunday in a league game with the boys of that town.

The football game between Fernie and Coal Creek on the North End grounds last Sunday resulted in a scoreless draw.

The game between Michel and Coleman at Michel last Sunday resulted in a win for Michel by a score of 4 to 0. Geo. Booth, formerly of Fernie, played with the Coleman team.

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Here and There

Agents specializing in Irish business in Canada and the United States look for a big boom in steamship passenger traffic, according to reports received from steamship companies. The present outlook is said to be for the highest level of emigration to Canada since the war.

Sir William S. Glyn-Jones, Secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Society, is touring Canada under the auspices of the Canadian Pharmaceutical Association with a view to explaining the workings of the Proprietary Articles Trade Association of Great Britain. He is opposed to "cut-rate" methods of selling drugs.

With 3,600,000 milch cows, 300,000 dairy farmers, 1,500 creameries and many thousand cheese factories, Canadians are the greatest butter eaters in the world with an annual average per capita consumption in 1923 of 27.43 pounds, according to D'Arcy Scott, secretary and treasurer of the National Dairy Council of Canada.

The shield taken from the gates of Quebec City when the Ancient Capital was taken in 1759 and which was donated to the City of Hastings by one of the conquerors, General Murray, will be returned to Quebec after an interval of 165 years. Lord Willington, First Viscount Ratten, will be the special emissary who will bring the shield back to Canada.

Salmon-fishing in the Eastern Townships of Quebec will be one of the attractions of that region when the Gaspé salmon eggs brought to the provincial government hatcheries at Lake Memphremagog are developed. A number of trays packed in ice and holding some thousands of eggs recently passed through the Canadian Pacific Railway warehouse on the Montreal Windsor Station for St. Paulin and Mont Tremblant.

Miss P. Carlisle, an English authoress of repute, who recently took up ranching near Calgary, has become so enthusiastic about the West that she is planning to bring out girls from the Old Country to follow her example. She found plenty of them willing to try out this plan. She herself harvested 7,000 bushels last year from the 250 acres under wheat on her 800 acre ranch.

By winning the New Brunswick Provincial Trophy Competition of the St. John Ambulance Association in March last the Canadian Pacific Railway First Aid team from McAdam, N.B., now have a chance to compete this year for the Montzambert Trophy emblematic of the championship of Canada in First Aid. The team has a record of four championships to their credit since last June.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Harvey Brown is on the sick list.

M. A. Kastner was in Michel on business yesterday.

E. K. Stewart attended the funeral of the late Dennis Fleming at Blairmore on Wednesday.

James Marshall has purchased a Chevrolet sedan from the Fernie Motor Car Co.

The 6th annual dance of the local G. W. V. A. was held in Victoria Hall on Monday evening last and was an enjoyable affair.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. will be held in the Vets Hall on Wednesday, June 3, at 7 p.m.

Defective electric connections caused two fire alarms at Coal Creek last night, one at No. 3 hoist and another on the tippie. No serious damage was done.

Word has been received that upon the arrival of Mrs. H. Lindsay, of West Fernie, in England, she was the recipient of £3000 left her by a relative who recently passed away.

Wilfred Murray has resigned his position with the Trites-Wood Co. and in partnership with N. Danilak has leased the cigar store and pool room in the Fernie Hotel block.

Remember the whist drive and dance in the Catholic Hall tonight, Friday, May 29. Cards at 8.30. Dancing 10.30 to 1. Refreshments. Admission 50c.

According to George Scott, a well known mining man of Nelson, who spent a few days in Cranbrook last week, considerable activity in mines is developing in the Slokan district. Mr. Scott himself is interested in the Slokan country.

Chief Anderson has been head of the police department in Fernie for over three years. In that time not one criminal case has come before the Supreme Court sittings, which speaks well for Fernie as a law-abiding community.

A bush fire in the park on Wednesday evening caused a little excitement but resulted in nothing serious. Go. Schupe and Asst. Fire Ranger Parsloe were early on the job and soon had the blaze fenced off with trenches.

On Monday morning last the body of Denis Fleming, of Blairmore, was found near Natal at 7 o'clock by two boys, about two miles and a half below where the drowning accident took place. An inquest was held at Michel on Wednesday and a verdict was returned exonerating anyone from any blame in connection with the accident.

Justice Murphy held the Supreme Court sittings at Cranbrook on May 27 and at Fernie on May 28. A divorce case was heard at Cranbrook, being Cameron vs. Cameron, and a similar case, Bassett vs. Bassett, was heard in Fernie. Herchmer & Mitchell acted for the petitioners in both cases. Decrees were granted to the petitioners.

A double header in baseball for Sunday is scheduled between Fernie and Whitefish, Mont., the first game to start at 2 p.m. and the second at 6 p.m. This will be the first appearance of the Whitefish team on the local diamond and the Fernie management have been assured that they are bringing an exceptionally strong line up with them. It was only on this condition that arrangements were completed as the club want to provide first class games for the Fernie fans.

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Plans are out for the erection of a new Coal Co. office at Michel. It will be a two story structure 30x60.

Wm. Kummer returned on Tuesday from California, where he spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morgan left town to take up their residence at Michel, where Albert has secured a position as locomotive driver at the coke ovens.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Charles Anderson, 88 Pellatt Ave., on Wednesday, June 3, at 8 p.m.

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The Elks second annual ball, which will take place on Tuesday, June 2, in Victoria Hall, promises to be one of the most brilliant affairs of this season. All ladies present will be presented with an unusual souvenir.

Commissioner Rich, of the Salvation Army, will give a lecture in the United Church on Sunday next at 3 p.m. on "Servants of All." He will speak in the Army Citadel at 7.30 the same evening.

Mount Fernie Chapter I.O.D.E. wish to thank the Trites-Wood Co. for their kind assistance towards the Chapter, and the Fernie Girl Guides who so ably took their parts as ushers at the Grand Theatre on Tuesday night.

One of the most widely known and, probably, one of the oldest members, in point of long service, of the Provincial Police, Constable Arthur C. Collins, is now stationed here on special duty. He is attached to the Provincial Forestry Service for the duration of the present fire season. Mr. Collins prior to his going overseas with the C.E.F., was in charge of the police station at Waldo and also in this city. It will be remembered that he was assigned to special duty within the neighboring district before his leaving for the coast two or three years ago.—Cranbrook Courier.

Private wires from Ottawa would seem to indicate that the government do not intend to reimburse the Home Bank depositors for more than 35c on the dollar. Why this should be is hard to understand. The Commissioner that investigated the matter reported that the government was morally responsible for the depositors' loss. Had the Dominion government taken action at the time they were first notified of the condition of affairs it is admitted the depositors would not have lost a dollar. How they can get out of that moral liability by saying, here we will give you 35c on the dollar is a conundrum. However, the matter has not yet been definitely settled and let us hope that our Ottawa correspondent has been misinformed.

Prof. Wood, who was in charge of the B.C. University Players on their route through B.C., was a Rotary guest on Monday and gave a fine address on the history of the B.C. University. He told of the wonderful campaign put on by some 300 students to induce the government to take some interest in the erection of suitable buildings. He told of the success that crowned their efforts until now the handsome new buildings at Point Grey were providing educational accommodation for nearly 1500 students. True, up to the present there was no dormitory service and no auditorium which could seat the pupils, but these things would all come in time and it would not be long before B.C. would have every reason to be proud of its higher educational facilities.

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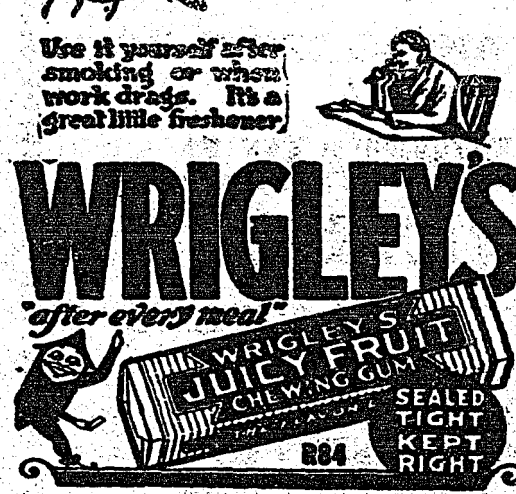
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TRIALS OF THE MINISTER

The Minister is everybody's target, but to be generous with him as we are supposed to be with the devil and give him his due, he has cause to be different from the average man, to fall sometimes, into a state of unconscious hypocrisy. Few outside the parsonage doors, however, realize the terrible strain involved in being all things to all men, exhibiting joy and sympathy within the same half-hour, in emptying the reservoir of emotions and still trying to drain out something for a wedding, a funeral or a birth. One who describes himself as a descendant from a long line of clergymen, and lets it go at that, gives us some insight into what the ministry does to the man who enters it, in an article in the Century Magazine. He ponders the question whether we do not blame the minister for the things are due to the function rather than to the

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man, whether the ministry has not some indelible marks from which few of the calling escape. To begin with, this anonymous clergyman tells us that the minister is spiritually taxed beyond mercy. To quote:

"He is compelled by the nature of his function to share in the joys and the sorrows of his parishioners. He must go from a wedding to a funeral, not only the same day, but sometimes the same hour. He is expected to perform the most sacred and the most sensitive office at each of these highly charged moments. Theoretically, at least, he must participate emotionally in the thing he does; he must not only have the appropriate word, but the appropriate emotion, the proper intonation of the voice, the proper look on the face, the proper gesture. He must actually appear sorry at the funeral and joyful at the wedding, and actually to appear that he must be so. That, however, is a drain upon the emotions which few men can sustain.

"One would have to be an emotional genius to share spontaneously the feelings of the folk to whom one is ministering. Most people are not gifted that way. The function, therefore, tends to become a formal matter. Inevitably and despite the minister's sincerity, it becomes a thing of surface, a manifest or manifested thing, a facial matter. The cartoonist who draws the expressionless long face, with the absence of lines, only exaggerates; but the exaggeration speaks the fact that lies at the bottom."

Probably only second in importance to the emotional drain upon the minister, says the writer, is the significant fact that he is expected to preach a doctrine of perfectibility that is mainly negative, an elaboration of a long system of doubts. He becomes the standard for all that is perfect. Really he is a kind of scape-goat for the man in the pew. The parishioner achieves goodness, forgiveness, morality, salvation at the hands of the minister, but largely through the apparent life and teachings of the minister. It is a kind of vicarious salvation, vicarious morality, vicarious perfectibility. The minister becomes self-conscious, and finally has to pretend, involuntarily, that he possesses all the virtues he is assumed to have. Also to be considered is the fact that he is every man's friend. He is every man's man. He must be at the beck and call of every one and 'people have no mercy.' He must always smile, always be gentle, no matter how he feels. He is looked up to as an authority on all things. He must pass judgment upon everything, and do it with a degree of authoritativeness that is bad for the minister because the demands that are made upon him are so variegated that no one could speak with authority or even helpfulness on all of them. This we are told, is particularly noticeable in the addresses the minister has to make. In addition to his regular duties:

"Every social function of importance in the town makes a demand upon the minister. He is the one person who has to be heard from. He is expected to be clever, entertaining, informing, inspiring; and above all authoritative. Every public subject is his subject. Every matter of great concern is his concern first of all. He must possess both wisdom and knowledge and be profound and incisive beyond other men. But the point at issue is more than that. He is so busy talking that he has not the time to learn the things he is talking about. Superficiality is inevitable. Even more deadly than this, however, is the simple fact that he must depend upon words and sound for his effectiveness, and the only thing that one can do under the circumstances is to be superficial, general and touching; that is sentimental. By being sentimental, I mean he must appeal to those things about which the community's sentiment is closely knit. That makes him platitudinous. Having to say so much, he can say only very little, and that a repetition of things said before. I am far from enumerating all these things and chronicling them as failings of the minister. I am simply indicating the fact if the minister were much greater than he generally is, much more learned, much more full of energy, much more aggressive, he could not do all of the things, or half of the things that he has to do, and do them effectively, sincerely and usefully. He is drained, overtaxed and overstrained. He is sacrificed to the community and is its scapegoat.

"All of these factors tend to conspire to give the minister an unreal perspective life. He is so much driven in upon himself, he is compelled to draw upon his own resources to so great a degree, that he turns his eyes, so to speak, upon himself, and seeks for inspiration from some internal fountain. He becomes both subjective and isolated. It drives him to exaggerating the significance of in-

spiration, contemplation, self-analysis, calling upon his own spiritual resources, and tends by hat much to make him withdraw from the world, and the further he withdraws, the more dogmatic and simple become his judgments of it. In a sense he becomes saintly, leaves the conflict, and retreats to an even unruffled spiritual state of being which is compressed into a formula—and then he passes judgment upon a world of which he knows little. It is natural that just because he knows so little he behaves as if he knew so much. It is this fact that gives the minister the general reputation of being impractical and unreal in his judgment of the world about him."

This says the writer, "is the price a man must pay for the profession of ministering to the sins of the community." Those who escape "are those who have lent themselves to the newer movements in the church for positive social service."

DO ANIMALS THINK?

No one can tell, but it seems very unlikely that we shall soon cease to puzzle over the connection between the mental and the nervous aspects of our behaviour, writes Prof. J. A. Thompson in John O'London's Weekly. We know in ourselves the inner life of thinking and feeling, and we infer that the higher animals have something analogous. They certainly look as if they had; and if you deny that your dog has a subjective or conscious life, you will find it very difficult to prove it for your neighbor. But we are not only sure of the reality of our conscious life—we know that it counts. If we deny the practical reality of "purpose" we have lost the clue that makes sense of our life.

As Hegel wisely said: "Ideas have hands and feet." But while this is true, we do not need to go far to find that a great many effective activities go in our body that do not, to all appearances, require the mind at all. They take place, as we say, automatically and the progress of physiology is showing us that even man is much more automatic than was suspected.

It is so characteristic of man to stand erect that we commend these whom we admire as being "straight" and "upright." The erect posture is maintained by the co-operation of many muscles, and these muscles are commanded by appropriate nerves to slacken or to become taut as the situation may require. But how are the nerves instructed so to speak? Certainly not by intelligence or by conscious thought. As Sir Charles S. Sherrington says:—

Even in absence of those portions of the brain to which consciousness is adjunct the lower nerve centres successfully bring about and maintain all this co-operation of muscles which results in the erect posture.

It has been shown by Professor Magnus and Dr. De Kleijn, of Utrecht that this comes about as a beautifully automatic response to movements in the head and neck. What is true for the body as a whole is true also of special parts; thus the posture of the eyeball is automatically adjusted to compensate for movements of the head.

In connection with the cavity or labyrinth of each inner ear, and firmly embedded in the bone framework there is a minute fluid-filled vesicle, in each of which there is a tiny crystalline stone attached to the delicate processes of a path of well-innervated cells. If the head be tilted to one side the resulting slip of the 2 minute stones on their respective nerve-patches makes the stimulation unequal.

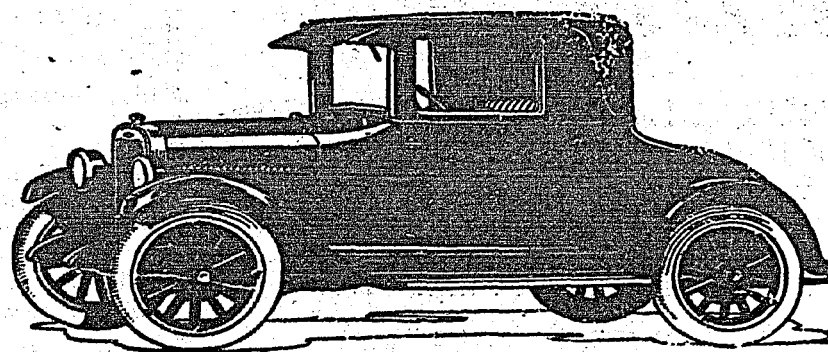
And from that slip there results exactly the right asymmetrical action of the muscles to give the unsymmetrical pose of limbs and neck required for stability.

There is a second pair of tiny gravity bags, as Sir Charles Sherrington calls them, in which the stones hang rather than press; these have to do with posturing the head on the neck, and with the adjustment of the eyeball by means of its muscles.

Which ever way the head turns, slopes, or is tilted, these adjust the eyeball's posture compensatingly, so that the retina still looks out upon its world from an approximately normal posture, retaining its old verticals and horizontals.

For instance, if we turn our head to the right, the eyeball's visual axis untwists from the right.

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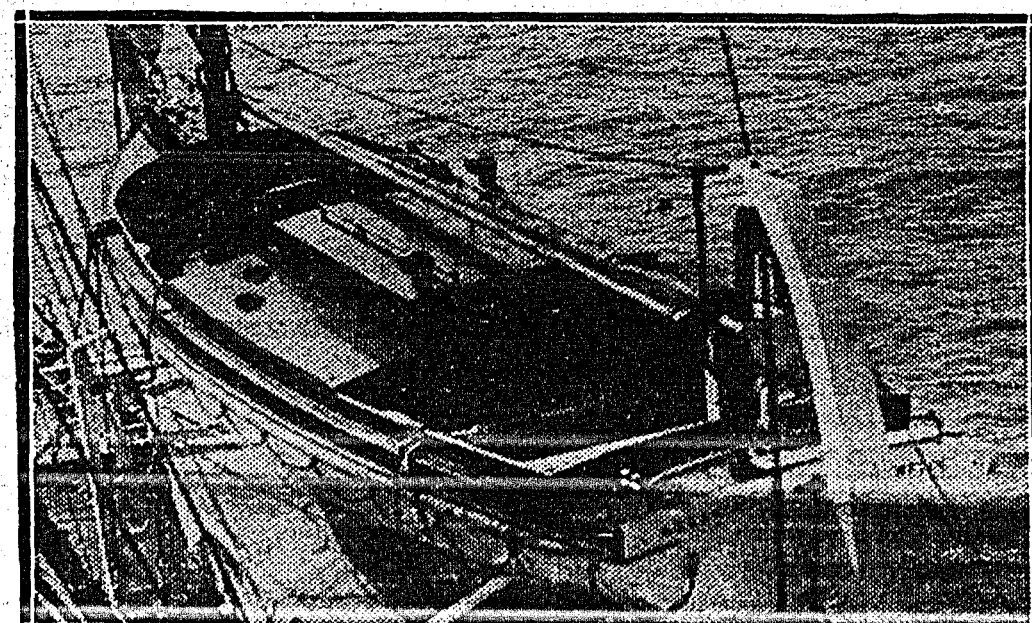
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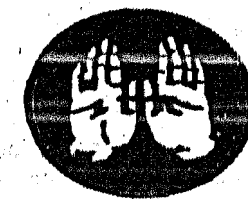
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"In treating snake-bite, the rules of procedure are simple and few, only one portion of the method being necessarily drastic (remember it is a case of saving a life, and no measure should be disregarded). The victim must keep calm. Don't hurry or run, for this heats the blood and speeds up the circulation, which rapidly disseminates the poison. If you are going into a snake country, have one of the little 'snake-kits' in your outfit and familiarize yourself with the use of it. The steps in treating a snake bite are:

"1. Restrict the circulation of the limb. Keep the venom where it was introduced through the fangs. Apply a constricting band (called a tourniquet) around the limb, above the wound and between the wound and the heart; tie this band (consisting of a bandage, necktie, rope or rubber tube) into a loose loop, insert a stick, placing a pebble or any object with some thickness under the band and over the artery and twist the loop tightly to stop the flow of blood. This is to remain so for twenty minutes.

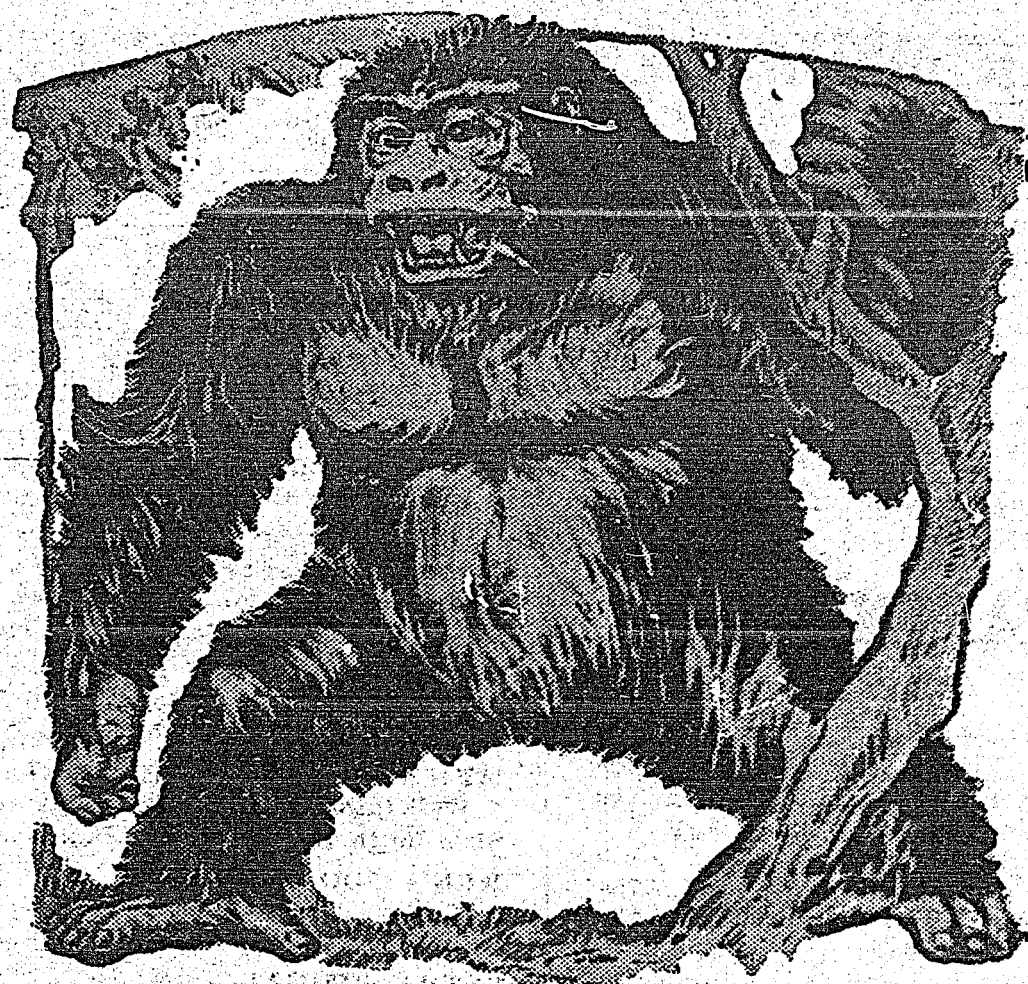
"2. Produce bleeding of the wound. The bite is 1-8 to 1-4 inch deep. Now, although drastic, it is absolutely essential to incise or cut into the flesh deeper than the fang puncture, making a cross incision (X) with a razor blade, a lance or a sharp knife over the fang punctures. Some authorities advise inserting a hot iron or burning brand when in extremis, and we have record of complete amputation of a finger or toe with a knife, axe or bullet to get rid of the member loaded with poison and to keep it from entering the general circulation.

"3. Remove the poison. It does no good to try to extract the poison by way of fang punctures, for they are needle-like and swell shut. Soak the wound in hot water, milk it out, squeeze it—any way to promote the exit of venom-laden blood. If you or another person have no open canker sores in the mouth, you can safely suck the snake-bite wound which has been opened with the lance and then spit out the fluid. It will do no harm if you accidentally swallow some of the fluid.

"4. Neutralize the poison which remains after efforts have been made to bleed it out by introducing some potassium permanganate in the crystal form, which can be carried in a small corked vial. Sprinkle the crystals on the wound and rub in well. Stejneger in 'Poison Snakes of North America,' advises the injection with a hypodermic syringe in and around the wound of potassium permanganate solution in the strength of one part to one hundred parts of water, which has been boiled. This is about one grain to six ounces of water, and the one-grain tablets are procurable for the purpose. With the average person, however, who has neither the syringe nor the ability to use it, the use of the crystals directly on the wound are suggested.

"5. Loosen the tourniquet for a few seconds at the end of twenty minutes, and then again tighten. The purpose of loosening it is to restore limb, otherwise mortification of the limb would result. If upon the second release of the tourniquet no depressing symptoms appear, take it off entirely, but if symptoms appear later, reapply the constriction. The system can handle much poison if it is introduced slowly into the circulation.

"6. Stimulate the patient. A large amount of stimulant is needed by a person bitten by a venomous snake to offset the effects of the poison. The best stimulant is aromatic spirits of ammonia. It is rapid in effect and perfectly safe, and used by the Red Cross and most of the armies of the world. Give a half-teaspoonful in a half-glass of water every half-hour. Begin using it when the patient becomes dizzy or pale, and continue until the pulse is normal. Strong black coffee is also effective, a half-cupful every hour. If a hypodermic syringe is in your kit, use it instead of the ammonia, a thirtieth of a grain of strychnine sulfate every



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half-hour. Whiskey is effective on venom action, and as a stimulant is surpassed by the ammonia. Loading the patient with whiskey is a time-honored recommendation, but incorrect—the patient is lucky to get well in spite of its use. Moreover good whiskey is scarce. It might have been used at times as a preventive of snake-bites. It is a good plan to give the patient much milk to drink for it neutralizes the poison in the stomach and causes vomiting.

"An antidote against snake venom has been produced by almette of Paris. It is called 'anti-venine,' but is rarely obtainable when most needed. The Moqui Indians of the Southwest evidently have real antidote against the venom, for during the dances many members of the tribe are bitten, but recover. No one has been able to find out what it is.

"7. Dress the wound antiseptically with gauze or cotton soaked in a solution of permanganate of potassium; repeat frequently until healed."

Mr. Fordyce is careful to point out that most reptiles common to the United States are harmless, or even of service to the farmer in destroying small animal life; and that the venomous snakes will usually get out of your way if they can, striking only in self-defense. All poisonous snakes with which you are likely to come in contact have quite similar markings, and belong to the group of so-called "pit" vipers, with a prominent pit back of the nostrils. The head is triangular, with massive muscular development of the jaw; the neck slender, the body relatively thick; and the pupil of the eye is elliptical, instead of round as in non-poisonous snakes. Harmless snakes have teeth "like those of mice," only the venomous ones have the two long needle-like fangs in the upper jaw, which fold back out of the creature's way when the mouth is closed. After stating that there are about seventeen kinds of rattlesnakes in the United States, and ten other venomous species including copperheads, moccasins, the sonoran coral, and the harlequin, the writer continues:

"The venom of all these snakes acts alike, disintegrating the blood and paralyzing the nerves of the victim. The lethal power is the snake's defense and their means of procuring food. When a venomous reptile expends its ammunition from the poison sac, striking a victim, hours and even days are necessary to refill it. If you are bitten during this time the hazard is not great. The bite from a large snake is more dangerous than that from a small one. A cool climate lessens the peril.

"Snakes are sluggish in their movements, and travel only short distances slowly. In striking, the snake must be at least partly coiled, and when at rest it lies in this position; if moving, it takes a little time to coil. It can not strike an object directly above, but at an angle, delivering a scraping blow and producing a scratch-like wound. If impeded by clothing. On the bare skin the fangs sink in their full length, producing only insignificant punctures—in fact people have been bitten and did not know it until the symptoms developed.

"The location of the wound in snake bite has a direct bearing on recovery; in general, the danger is less the farther the wound is from the large blood vessels and nerves; it is least dangerous on the lower limbs, because this part of the body is usually well clothed. Sixty per cent. of the snake-bites are on the lower limbs, thirty per cent. are on the arms or hands and five per cent on the trunk or face, which are the most vulnerable places. The clothing covering the body is a definite protection against the introduction of snake venom. Ordinarily boots and shoes generally give

adequate protection. In experiments the venom did not reach a piece of blotting-paper held beneath two thicknesses of flannel cloth. Any type of closely woven soft cloth is resistant. Rubber is practically impenetrable.

"Venom has its highest virulence in midsummer and in the extreme south. It is a thin, greenish-yellow fluid with a distinctive odor, and contains two elements—venom protease, which destroys the clotting or fibrin elements of the blood, and venom globulin, which paralyzes the victim's nerves having to do with sensation and muscular movements.

"Various estimates as to the percentage of fatalities among snake-bitten persons have been advanced, one investigator placing it as low as twelve per cent. and others much higher. The average case has about half the symptoms enumerated here, but we shall consider the typical symptoms presented by an extreme case and the treatment.

"After the fangs have punctured the victim's skin and the venom has been deposited, there is a pain locally like a sting or burn which radiates from the wound. Swelling and discoloration follow. Immediate first-aid is necessary to keep the poison from spreading.

"If the venom gets into the circulation system and is carried over the body it acts as a heart accelerator and increases the rate of breathing. Learn to get the normal pulse rate from the wrist and count the movements of the chest in breathing. Within a few minutes to an hour after the first effect on the heart and lungs the heart slows down and nausea, vomiting and a profuse sweating follow, the patient staggers, and he gradually falls into a stupor. The appearance of nervous shock is one of gravest danger. Within three or four hours paralysis follows. If properly treated the symptoms gradually subside, but the victim suffers a general debility, with skin eruption and ulcers from poisoned blood."

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Here and There

It is expected that the present year will break all records in the movement of Eastern trans-Atlantic travellers. It is estimated that over a quarter of a million Americans and Canadians will travel to Europe during the season.

The supply of farm hands for Western farms is not equal to the demand and the shortage is becoming more pronounced as the season progresses, in spite of the large number of immigrants coming from Europe for this purpose.

During the eight months ending March 1925, 187,798 cars of grain were passed by the government inspectors for the western provinces. This number has only been exceeded four times in the past twenty-four years. Of the total for this year 105,555 were on Canadian Pacific lines.

According to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics, Canada's production of commercial fruits for the past year showed a decrease of \$8,902,912 in value as compared with 1923. The total value of fruits grown in 1923 was \$23,169,343 and in 1924, \$24,266,431.

There has been a decided increase in the first quarter of this year in the ordinary life insurance written in Canada as compared with that of the corresponding period in 1924. The increase in March over February was from twenty-eight to thirty-five million dollars.

According to the first weekly report issued by the Canadian Pacific Railway, the crop acreage this year will be slightly less than last. It is estimated that Manitoba will sow about 2,643,000 acres this year, Saskatchewan, 8,555,183 and Alberta 2,721,689 making a total area of 13,919,872 as compared with 14,163,905 in 1923.

Very encouraging reports as to the general agricultural outlook in Southern Alberta have been received from Canadian Pacific Agents around Calgary. Much more progress has been made with seeding than was anticipated and conditions are described as either "splendid," "fine" or good and in every case plenty of moisture in the ground is reported.

The country is being besieged by moving-picture stars. Mary Pickford, Viola Dana, Tom Mix, Harold Lloyd and others have passed through within the last few weeks, and explored the Rocky Mountains and other Canadian attractions. The latest is Hoot Gibson, who is bringing a large company of movie people here to film the Calgary Stampede as an incident in a "super" drama.

Lord Aberdeen and Temair, former Governor-General of the Dominion and Lady Aberdeen passed through Canada recently with the British delegates to the seventh Quinquennial conference of the International Council of Women, of which the Marchioness is president and founder, at Washington. On the bridge at Niagara Falls Her Ladyship was presented with a golden key symbolic of free entry into the United States.

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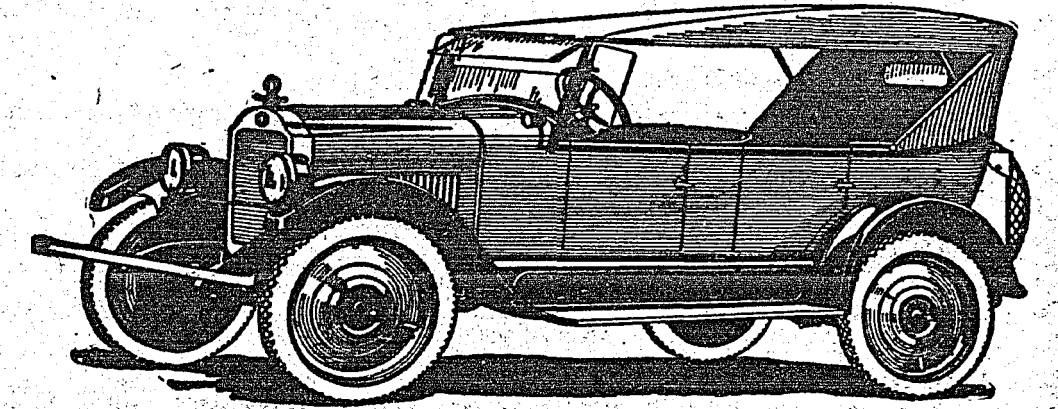
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1. Whereas on the 23rd of December, 1924, the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, was granted a further certificate of the approval of its undertaking relating to its application for a licence to divert and use for power purposes, 100 cubic feet of water a second of the water of Line Creek, a tributary of Fording River, and to store 15,000 acre feet of the said waters in Grave Lake;

2. And whereas by the said further Certificate of Approval the times for commencement and completion of the works for the diversion, storage and utilization of the water were limited to the 31st day of March, 1925, and the 31st day of December, 1925, respectively;

3. And whereas, in pursuance of the said application and of the said certificate, Authorization No. 927 to make surveys was duly issued to the said Company on the 28th day of January, 1925;

4. And whereas, by its petition filed the 11th day of March, 1925, the said company prays that the times limited by the said Certificate and Authorization may be extended for a period of one year on the grounds, among others, that it has met with unforeseen delays and difficulties in the prosecution of its surveys through the project being situated in a new country, the character of which is little known, and that the season and weather have been unfavorable for field work;

5. And whereas the period within which objections to the said petition may be filed has expired and no objections have been filed;

6. And whereas it is deemed advisable in the public interest that the prayer of the said petition be granted;

7. This is to certify that the Further Certificate of Approval of its undertaking granted to the East Kootenay Power Company, Limited, on the 23rd of December, 1924, is amended by striking out the figures 1925 where they occur in clause 7 of the said Certificate and substituting therefor the figures 1926.

This Certificate shall not in any way be deemed to be an approval of the plans of any works covered by the proposed undertaking, or to authorize the construction of any such works, but shall have the effect only of a certificate issued under the provisions of section 30 of the Water Act, and shall be subject to such provisions.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 11th day of May, 1925.

"T. D. Pattullo,"
Minister of Lands.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emption is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not less than 100 acres, carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emption are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emption must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation, at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is \$8 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land \$5.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 18, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administrators, under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free or partially free permits are available for southern farmers and travellers up to 100 head.

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St. Charles Milk, Family, 3 tins for 35c; 9 tins for95c
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The Spanish prisoner letter made its appearance in Fernie last Friday, when A. Carolla received the old pleading letter asking for financial assistance to get out of prison and promising the usual fortune should the money be forthcoming. The letter asked for a cable answer to Pedro Furull, Lista Tarraco 395, Organa, Spain. Citizens are advised to pay no attention to these letters. They are simply an age worn scheme to get money under false pretences.

Extremely reticent as to the extent of their discovery, prospectors who have recently located a group of mineral claims near Goatfell have, however, somewhat guardedly admitted their discovery of hematite ore. The men were in the city the other day. There are good grounds for believing them to be the representatives of certain well known business men of Alberta and the city of Fernie. No one other than the parties concerned have any information in respect of probable preliminary exploration of the new discovery this summer. The number of claims recorded would indicate, however, that the property must be of considerable importance from the angle of the prospectors.—Cranbrook Courier.

The Cranbrook Courier states: The name of William Sherman, president of District 18 United Mine Workers of America, is prominently mentioned in and around Fernie as a likely candidate for Dominion honors. Mr. Sherman has been active of late in the various mining camps where his followers few in number, are nevertheless pushing him forward as the logical man to carry the banner in the fight for labor's right. It is said he has the whole-hearted support of Tom Uphill, Labor member in the Provincial Legislature, and a tower of strength in the ranks of those holding fast to the principles of the United Mine Workers, which body

prompted the long drawn out strike almost put Fernie in the municipal cemetery and obliterated the town from the map of British Columbia. With Tommy dictating provincial matters and Willie in control of Dominion affairs, Fernie would be between the devil and the deep sea.

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COAL CREEK NOTES

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Eckersley, a daughter.

The Coal Creek football team played against Fernie on the Fernie grounds on Sunday last. The Creek boys held 90 per cent of the play but were unable to find the net, the game ending a draw.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Smith returned from an extended trip to New York and other eastern points on Wednesday.

Owing to counter attractions, the L.O.O.M. will not hold a lodge session on Monday night.

Our football team will play Michel at that place on Sunday next. Michel beat Coleman 4 to 1 last Sunday.

Local auto owners are making a big kick about the state of the roads between here and Fernie.

All local Dokays are requested to meet at the I.O.O.F. Hall on Sunday evening next at 7.30 for degree practice.

The vehicle of transportation used by two of our leading lights up here recently reminded one of "Muldoon's Picnic."

An enjoyable dance was held in the Club Hall after the sports on Monday, to which a free invitation was given to all residents of the camp.

Harry Sharpe says you may stop the creek by damming it but you cannot stop the Dokays from moving.

Supt. Caulfield was a guest at a dinner and concert held in Michel on Wednesday.

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